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Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the period April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Piers McDonald
Minister of Education

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Honourable Piers McDonald
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Dear Minister:

I respectfully submit for your consideration and that of the Yukon Legislative Assembly the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the 1989-90 fiscal year, as provided for in section 5(h) of the Education Act.

The Department of Education focused much of its energy during 1989-90 on the Education Act, including implementation of new school policies which greatly increased school autonomy, significant restructuring of the department to better accommodate services, extensive public consultation on the new Act, and the tabling of a Draft Education Act with the legislature in December, 1989.

The conversion of Yukon College from a government-administered institution to one governed by a Board of Governors proceeded throughout the fall, with the formal transfer taking place on January 1, 1990.

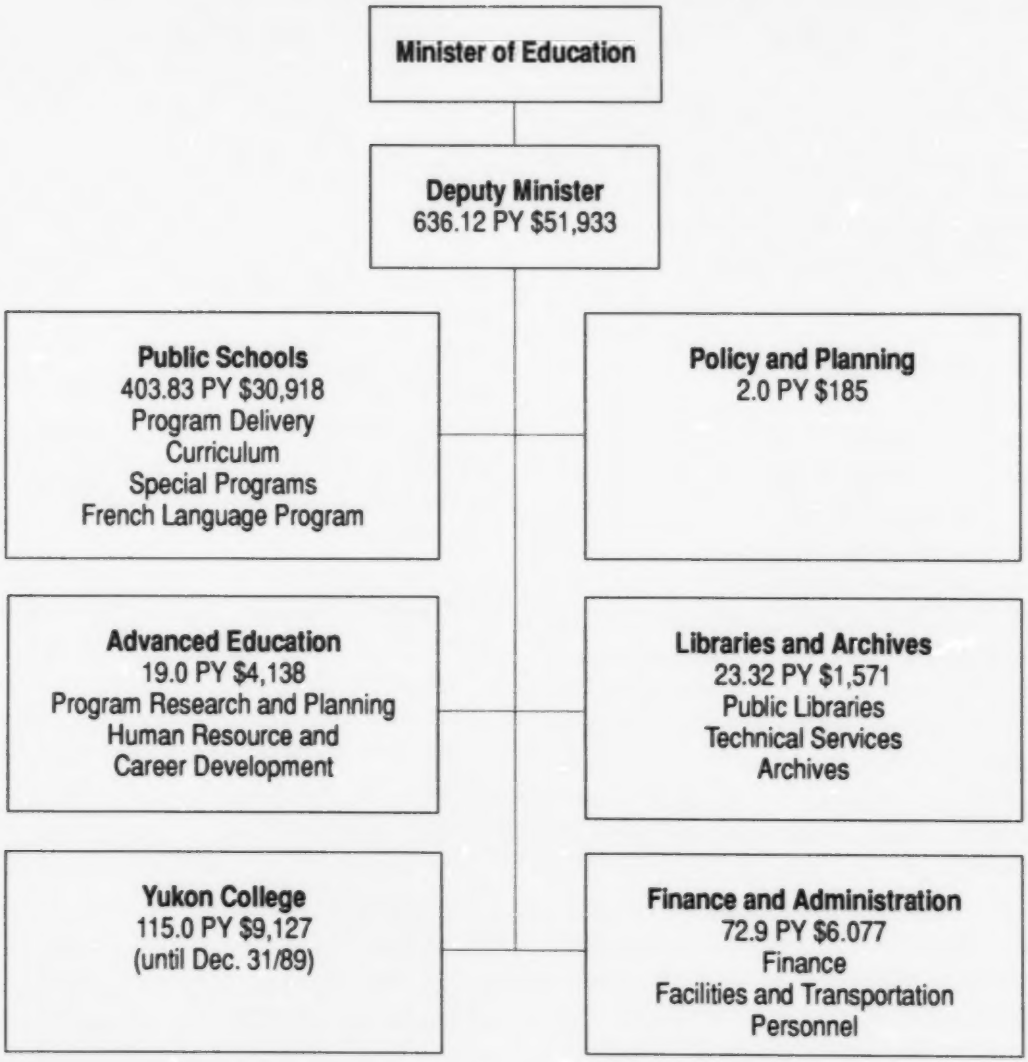
During 1989-90, a special commitment to literacy was made by the Department of Education in recognition of 1990, the International Year of Literacy. In co-operation with the Yukon Literacy Council, a non-profit volunteer organization, as well as Yukon College and the federal government, a new literacy learning centre was developed and which incorporates several programs to meet the needs of most learners.

The Department of Education increased its support for programs which are of both immediate and long-term benefit to the First Nations people of the Yukon. Funding is provided to develop, promote and evaluate Native language programs, including language teacher training through the Yukon Native Language Centre. The department also initiated, and now funds, the Yukon Native Teacher Education Program. This four-year degree program, offered in conjunction with Yukon College and the University of Regina, began in September, 1989 at the college with a full complement of 15 students. The responsibility for administering and allocating government funds for training identified in the Yukon Indian Land Claim rests with the department as well.

In short, fiscal 1989-90 was a year of significant change for the Department of Education which, together with the eventual passage and implementation of the new Education Act, will guide the Yukon's education system for many years to come.

Shakir Alwarid
Deputy Minister

Departmental Structure



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1. PYs are person years. Figures do not include 0.6 PYs and related dollars allocated to capital.
2. Dollar figures are in 1,000's.

Public Schools Branch

Introduction

The Public Schools Branch provides education services for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 who are enrolled in the Yukon's 25 schools. It has four units which are dedicated to specialized services: Curriculum, Special Programs, French Language Centre and Program Delivery. The Branch also provides funds for the Yukon Native Language Centre, which is administered by the Council for Yukon Indians.

In 1989-90, the Public Schools Branch provided input to the discussion papers and consultation process regarding the new **Education Act,** which will replace the **School Act.** As befits the theme of the new act, "Partners in Education," department staff have consulted regularly with stakeholders in the Yukon's education system: parents and students, through the Yukon Education Council; educators, through the Yukon Teachers' Association and Principals and Vice-Principals Association; and department staff.

Support to mainstream special needs students, in keeping with the special education policy, increased during the year through curriculum development and the addition of two consultants and 16 teacher aides.

Funds were allocated for inservice training to upgrade the skills of teachers in areas of special education. In the 1989-90 school year, workshops were offered on several timely topics, including suicide prevention, teaching students with neurodevelopmental disabilities, and language development activities for the regular classroom. As well, contract dollars were allocated for occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychological services.

A pilot native language course, Athapaskan 11 (the Southern Tutchone language), was developed and then offered at F.H. Collins Senior Secondary School in September, 1989. The Branch also published the Grade 3 textbook, "Exploring the Yukon's Past," which was accompanied by a teacher resource book.

In common with other educational jurisdictions in western Canada during 1989-90, the Public Schools Branch developed new programs to encourage students to continue or return to their education: the Wilderness Program, which covers the regular Grade 10 curriculum through project work associated with the outdoor and group experiences students encounter in the program; the Teen Parent Program, which provides students who have had their education interrupted as a result of pregnancy and/or parenting the opportunity to complete high school; and the Practical Academics for Selected Students (PASS) program, which is for students and drop-outs who have experienced difficulty coping with the regular school program.

Program Delivery

The Department of Education's three Regional Superintendents and Senior Consultant co-ordinate the recruitment and hiring of teachers and provide a variety of student services, such as supervised accommodation. The Regional Superintendents provide assistance to school administrators, collect enrollment and staffing statistics, and investigate the feasibility of new school facilities.

Throughout the year, preparations were underway for the establishment of a new school

to serve the South Alaska Highway area near Whitehorse and the relocation of L'École Émilie Tremblay, the French First Language school, to its own facility (EET currently is located in the same building as Whitehorse Elementary School). A survey was conducted to assist the feasibility of building a new elementary school in the Porter Creek area of Whitehorse.

Students compelled to live away from home to complete their secondary education received various forms of assistance through the Student Residential/Accommodation Program. This assistance ranged from supervised accommodation for 30 students at the St. Elias Residence in Whitehorse to a subsidy for parents who place their children in private accommodation.

In the Yukon, Grade 12 academic students write the examinations prescribed by the B.C. Ministry of Education. Approximately 230 exams were written at the end of each semester during the 1989-90 school year.

Yukon Native Language Centre

The Yukon Native Language Centre is administered by the Council for Yukon Indians with funds provided by the Department of Education. The Centre:

- Provides technical and practical support to native language programs currently operating in Yukon schools,
- Trains Yukon First Nations people to read, write and teach their own languages,
- Conducts basic scientific work on all Yukon native languages in order to document them for the benefit of future generations,
- Develops dictionaries and teaching materials for the languages, and
- Records and transcribe stories, legends, and local history for the classroom.

Native language classes were offered at 15 Yukon schools in 1989-90, to a total of 731 students. This represents an increase in enrollment of 32 students over 1988-89. At Yukon College, 11 adult students were enrolled in Athapaskan 101. As well, 11 students were enrolled in the Native Language Instructor program, with four of these earning their Native Language Certificate and seven earning their Advanced Native Language Certificate.

Curriculum

In the Yukon, the B.C. curriculum is adapted to meet Yukon needs while maintaining a Canadian and global perspective. The innovative curriculum programs and courses of study in Yukon schools during the 1989-90 school year reflect this distinctive approach.

The Salmonid in the Classroom program for elementary students was developed in conjunction with the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans and was offered in all elementary schools in Whitehorse, Haines Junction, Dawson City and Mayo. The Northern Population Ecology program, developed by a local teacher, was offered as a unit in Grade 11 Biology. It explores and investigates ecology through slides of Yukon animals, plants, and ecosystems. The Yukon Wilderness Program, which began in September, 1989, provides Grade 10 students with extensive first-hand involvement in environmental issues.

In 1989-90, the curriculum unit developed the "Outdoor Education Book," a resource book that links outdoor activities and classroom studies. Also developed were: a high school curriculum guide for conducting in-depth study and analysis of the Yukon; an environmental activity guide for Grades 5 and 6; a resource module dealing with land claims; and an integrated unit on trapping for elementary grades. A Grade 10 text that explores Yukon history from native and non-native perspectives was in development, with completion scheduled for October 1991.

In addition to regular work on cross-cultural training and events, the department began the Native Cultural Inclusion program. This program brings Yukon Native elders and art and cultural specialists into the schools, to serve as cultural resource personnel and as instructors in the Outdoor Education program.

Continuing projects in the curriculum unit during 1989-90 include inservices in Whole Learning, Integrated Planning and Co-operative Learning and a Conflict Resolution program. A manual was prepared on wilderness and adventure activities standards and guidelines.

Learning Resource Centre

The Learning Resource Centre provides the necessary curricula support for all subjects and grade levels within the Yukon's education system, including library services and audio-visual materials.

The centre started using reusable containers for delivering books and other materials to school libraries, saving both time and money compared with the old method of cardboard and tape.

A major project of fiscal 1989-90 was improving the centre's Teachers' Professional Library. The focus was shifted to curriculum-oriented materials and away from the literature orientation of past years. The library was enlarged physically as well to encourage greater use. The Teachers' Professional Library has materials covering all grade levels which are available to all Yukon teachers and department staff.

The Learning Resource Centre's automation project continued throughout 1989-90. It is anticipated that the first phase, a catalogue of audio-visual resources, will be completed by the spring of 1991.

Special Programs

The 1989-90 school year saw the establishment of the Special Programs unit under the management of a director. Members of the unit serve all Yukon schools, travelling to individual schools as needed to work with students and teachers.

Two new positions were added to the Special Programs unit: a teacher for students with hearing impairments, and a speech and language pathologist. New resource programs at Porter Creek Junior Secondary and Takhini Elementary school, both in Whitehorse, were introduced. The complement of aides to assist teachers of students with special needs increased during the year to 42 from 26.

Several new alternate programs were implemented under the Return to Learning initiative. Practical Academics for Selected Students (PASS) opened its doors in April to accommodate students, aged 12-14 years, who are alienated from "typical" schools. The Teen Parent Centre, which opened in February, offers pregnant and parenting teenagers the opportunity to complete their public school education in a supportive setting while providing daycare for their children.

Major initiatives of the Special Programs unit in fiscal 1989-90 were the provision of professional development, for both special educators and regular class teachers, and the establishment of a data base of students with special needs. This will ensure resources to meet identified needs can be allocated on a rational basis.

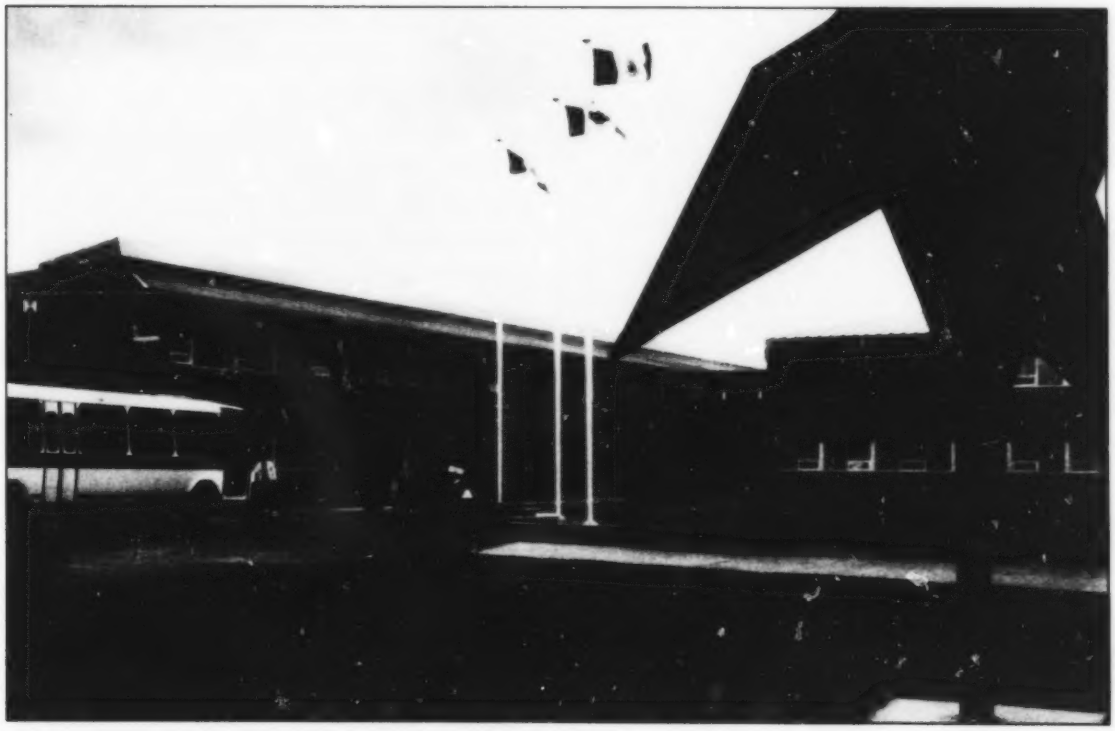
French Language Centre

Throughout 1989-90, a major focus for the French Language Centre was the regrouping of all Whitehorse francophone students on one campus. Currently, École Émilie Tremblay students are split between Whitehorse Elementary School (K-6) in downtown Whitehorse and G.A. Jeckell Junior Secondary School (7-9). Parents, students, teachers, administrators, school committee members,

department representatives and members of interest groups such as L'Association des Franco-Yukonnais, Societé des Parents Franco-Yukonnais and Canadian Parents for French were all actively involved in the consultative process on the future of the school and its physical placement. In September, 1990, École Émilie Tremblay will begin its first full year at its new location, with an anticipated enrollment of 60 students from kindergarten to Grade 9.

The French Second Language (FSL) program in Yukon schools continued to expand. In the 1989-90 school year, 10 schools were offering FSL from Grade 1. Services delivered to teachers and students in rural and urban schools continued to improve, with a guide prepared for FSL elementary teachers using the "Dimoitou" program. A long-term project to prepare an exercise book to accompany the anthology used in Grade 12 was begun Two distance education courses for teaching staff were offered by the French Language Centre, with approximately 12 teachers participating.

With the expansion of the FSL program in the community schools, parents have expressed an increased interest in learning the language. In response to this need, the Centre offered French conversational classes in Haines Junction and Watson Lake. To further assist adult students at the post-secondary level, a French reference section at the Yukon College Library was set up. This project should be completed by the spring of 1991.



YUKON COLLEGE BECOMES INDEPENDENT OF DEPARTMENT
The Yukon's only post-secondary institution was administered directly by the Department of Education up until December 31, 1989. Now it is governed by an appointed board in the same way as other post-secondary institutions in Canada, although close ties are maintained with the Advanced Education Branch of the Department of Education.

Advanced Education Branch

Introduction

This branch provides skill training, continuing education programs and human resource planning services for the industry and the public in the Yukon as well as student financial assistance and ongoing post-secondary liaison with other governments and jurisdictions in Canada.

1989-90 was another year of substantial activity and adjustment for the Advanced Education Branch. In its first full year of occupancy, the new Whitehorse campus of Yukon College exceeded expectations for function and design, creating an environment for learning that is unique in Canada.

The transfer of governance for Yukon College from the Yukon government, where it was the responsibility of the Advanced Education Branch, to the appointed College Board, took place on January 1, 1990. With the transfer, the Board, the College and the Advanced Education Branch all began the process of redefining their respective roles.

The Career Services Centre continued its implementation throughout the year, providing career and employment counselling services to residents in Whitehorse and the rural communities.

The Apprenticeship program continued to receive strong support from local businesses. Beginning in 1990-91, the Yukon program, like all others in the provinces and territories, will embark on changes that have been discussed and planned across the country.

Human Resources & Career Development

The Human Resources and Career Development section is responsible for planning, implementing and maintaining Industrial Training, Employment Training, and Career Services programming.

Industrial Training

Programs offered by the Industrial Training unit during 1989-90 met the ongoing training needs of Yukon apprentices, tradespeople and industrial workers.

Apprenticeship Training Program: Continued increased activity in mining and construction in the Yukon provided additional opportunities for apprentices. During 1989-90, 230 apprentices were registered in the Yukon, with 29 apprentices completing their programs during the year (see Appendix 2.1). Due to the small number of apprentices in the Yukon, most Yukon apprentices continue to take their in-school training outside the territory.

Tradesmen's Certification Program: From April 1989 to March 1990, 72 tradespeople received Journeyman Level Certification through tradesmen's qualification. Of these, 29 were apprentices who earned Journeyman Level Certification upon completion of their apprenticeship program. Of the 72 journeymen who qualified for a Yukon Certificate of Qualification, 58 were eligible for and received an Interprovincial Standards Red Seal on their Certificate of Qualification.

Yukon Government In-House Apprentice Training Program: This program began in late 1983 when private sector opportunities for apprentices were few due to the Yukon

recession. The In-House program assists unemployed apprentices and maintains a pool of skilled tradespeople in the territory by hiring apprentices who work for a variety of government departments. A total of 20 apprentices were in the program during 1989-90. As the Yukon economy has now recovered, the department decided to suspend intake to the program. Current participants will be allowed to complete their programs. The Department of Education will continue to support apprentices through the Apprentice Incentive Marketing (AIM) program, complementing hiring practices followed by the private sector and other government departments.

Apprentice Incentive Marketing Program (AIM): Now in its third year, the AIM Program increases apprentice training opportunities for Yukon residents. During 1989-90, AIM funding supported 50 apprentice positions in private industry.

Industrial Training Unit Program: The Fourth and Third Class Engineer training courses had 14 individuals registered as Fourth Class Engineer trainees during the 1989-90 year, with two of these completing their training.

Updating and upgrading courses for certified journeymen and registered apprentices were also provided. Six short courses were held for Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Electricians, Hairdressers, Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Partsmen and Welders, with 53 individuals taking part. A Carpenter Level II apprenticeship course had 15 students and an R2000 course had an enrollment of 12 carpenter apprentices.

Employment Training

In 1989-90 the Employment Training unit administered programs which provided 259 Yukoners with employment or training opportunities.

The Summer Student Career Development Program provided Yukon post-secondary students with career-related employment opportunities within the Yukon Territorial Government for the eleventh year. Over the summer, 28 students were hired for an average of 12 weeks.

Challenge '89 provided summer jobs for students and unemployed youth throughout the Yukon:

Employer Type	Number of Communities	Number of Positions	Number of Work Weeks
Private Sector	9	72	823
Non-Profit	9	29	281
Municipalities	8	43	380
TOTAL	**26**	**144**	**1,484**

Challenge '89 is funded by both the federal and territorial governments and is a continuing program offered each summer.

The Canada/Yukon Small Business Retraining Program continued for the third successful year to assist Yukoners in meeting the challenges of market or technological change. The program provided re-training for those people subject to lay-off because of changing technology. In 1989-90, 28 proposals were submitted, 22 were approved, five rejected, and one withdrawn.

The Yukon Employment Incentive Program, a joint initiative with the Department of Health and Human Resources, provides employment opportunities for Social Assistance recipients. In 1989-90, nine clients were placed in a variety of public sector training positions.

The Summer Computer Camp proved very popular for the fifth year in Whitehorse and the third year in Watson Lake. Employment was provided to three post-secondary students as Co-ordinators and six high school students as Instructors. There were 204 'campers' between the ages of 9 and 15 who enhanced their computer skills as well as participated in a variety of recreation and sports activities.

The Yukon Training Opportunities Program

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INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING AWARDS LAUNCHED

This new award program recognizes individuals or groups who have demonstrated innovation, superior dedication or outstanding service to education in the Yukon. Each winner receives a limited edition serigraph by prominent Yukon artist Ted Harrison and $2,000 to be used for professional development. Winners for 1989-90 are: Suzanne Bertrand (teacher, École Émilie-Tremblay), Ada Johnstone (remedial tutor, Teslin School), Bob Sutherland (teacher, Robert Service School), Ruth Armson (teacher, G.A. Jeckell Junior Secondary School) and Betty Davidson (teacher-librarian, Robert Service School).

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WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM BEGINS

Northwest Territories author Jim Green was the first person to become the Yukon's Writer-in-Residence. The program, developed by the Libraries and Archives Branch and funded by the Branch and the Canada Council, offers individual counselling for would-be writers, public readings, and a series of writing workshops throughout the territory. Green proved a popular choice and was a well-known character, in the best Yukon tradition, by the end of his six-month tenure.

provided training and skill development to 15 Yukoners from ten communities. Training in entry-level positions was provided by several government departments in order to create a community-based pool of potential employees.

The Human Resource Consultative Services Program gives Yukon employers assistance in developing and implementing a Human Resources Development plan, with the goal of making more efficient use of the employer's available human resources.

(See Appendix 2.3 for further details of costs and programs).

Career Services Centre

The Career Services Centre provides counselling, information and resources to Yukoners interested in career and personal planning. It assists people who are entering or re-entering the job market, require occupational and educational information, or are contemplating a career change.

During 1989-90, its first full year of operation, the Career Services Centre dealt with 300 one-on-one clients at its Whitehorse office. An average of five walk-in clients used the Centre's resource centre each day, requesting educational, occupational, financial, job search, and testing and assessment information. In addition, staff made 13 visits to five communities. All Yukon communities are able to access resource and information services, phone-in requests and contact with local schools. Career presentations were made to schools, trade shows and career fairs in addition to the inservices and workshops offered throughout the year.

Program Research & Planning

The Program Research and Planning unit is responsible for branch research and analysis, student financial assistance, program research, assistance and development, and surveys. The unit serves as a contact point between the Department of Education and other governments, departments, organizations and the public.

A special commitment to literacy was made by the Department of Education during 1989-90 in recognition of 1990, the International Year of Literacy. The Program Research and Planning unit negotiated an agreement with the Yukon Literacy Council, a non-profit volunteer organization, to provide literacy tutoring services at the beginning of the year. Later, in co-operation with the Yukon Literacy Council, Yukon College and the federal government, a new literacy learning centre was developed which offers several programs to meet the needs of most learners.

During 1989-90, the Program Research and Planning unit prepared for Canada/Yukon Institutional Training Agreement negotiations, participated in the Student Financial Assistance Working Group, and worked with the National Education Statistics sub-committee of the Council of Ministers of Education, Canada.

A comparative analysis of three years of employment information was completed in addition to the regular data collection on the Yukon College Graduate Survey.

Students' Financial Assistance Section

The Student Financial Assistance Section administers the Yukon Grant, Yukon Training Allowance and Canada Student Loan programs as well as a number of scholarships and bursaries provided by public and private organizations.

This financial assistance enabled Yukon students to attend a wide variety of post-secondary institutions outside the territory - a total of 82 institutions for the year - as well as

Yukon College. During 1989-90, work began on a comprehensive review of the Student Financial Assistance Act with the goal of better serving students while meeting fiscal obligations.

A highlight of the year was the computerization project involving all student financial assistance information. The section also increased its involvement with the Canada Scholarship Program, ensuring that Yukon students are considered as a matter of course each year.

The YTG Training Allowance was available to Yukon students attending Yukon College. A total of 399 students received assistance for the academic year 1989-90 at a cost of $943,529.42, in comparison with 374 students in 1988-89 at a cost of $837,117.00.

Some 244 students were funded by the Canada Student Loans Program in the amount of $741,838, compared to 236 students funded in the amount of $710,977 for the 1988-89 academic year.

Further statistical information is available in Tables 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6.

Yukon College

Fiscal 1989-90 marked the end of direct government control over Yukon College, through the Advanced Education Branch of the Department of Education. On January 1, 1990, the college became an autonomous, board-governed institution, as provided for in the College Act.

On January 22, the first permanent board of governors was appointed by the Minister of Education. This 12-person group, which replaced an interim board, is structured to ensure fair representation of male and female, urban and rural, and native and non-native Yukoners. The College President, as well as a representative each for the students and the staff, also sit on the board.

A new president, Mr. Charles McCaffray, was hired by the board in February. The board also implemented a new fiscal year for the college, one which commences on July 1 of each year.

Enrollment increased significantly during the portion of fiscal 1989-90 that the college was administered by the Department of Education. Arts and Science programs attracted 12 per cent more students while continuing education activities attracted 22 per cent more. Enrollment at the college's 12 community campuses increased by 86 per cent.

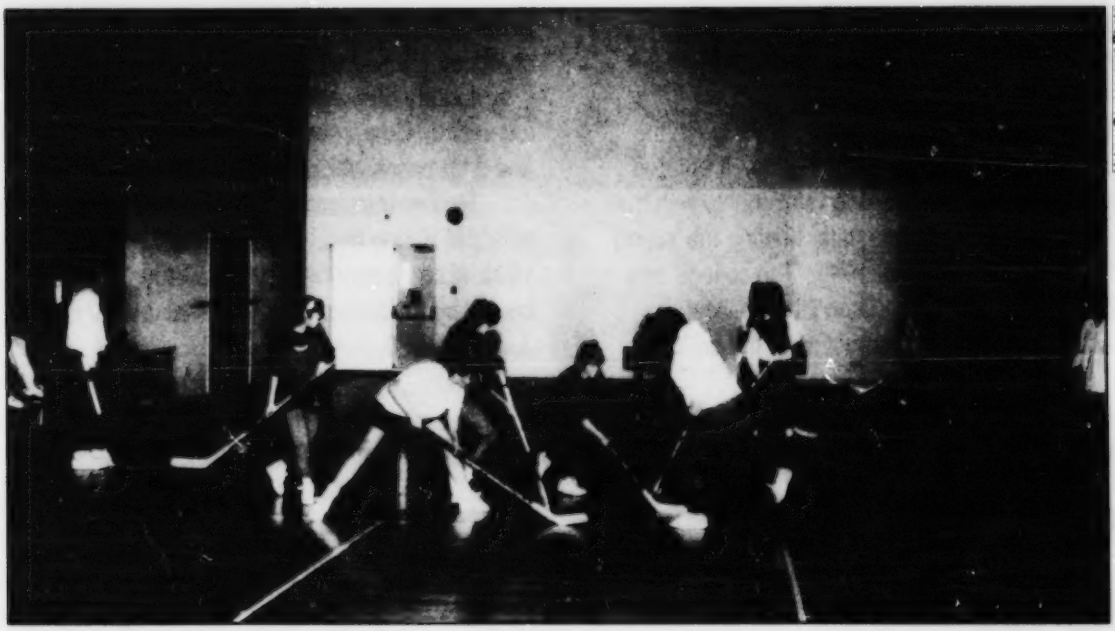
During this period (Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, 1989), Yukon College introduced new programs for Indian Government Management, Community Administrative Skills Training and Northern Studies. A number of new core courses in arts and sciences were also added.

Work on a Northern Justice Program was initiated. New and expanded university transfer arrangements for academic courses offered by Yukon College were negotiated. The college's developmental studies programs were very popular with students.

A highlight of this period was the introduction of the Yukon Native Teacher Education Program, with a full complement of 15 students. This four-year Bachelor of Education degree program is funded through the Department of Education, and offered in affiliation with the University of Regina and the Ayamdigut (Whitehorse) campus of Yukon College.

Through YNTEP, students of aboriginal ancestry can earn their B.Ed. in the Yukon and become fully-qualified teaching professionals. YNTEP is designed to provide students with plenty of classroom experience – often in their home community – while they pursue their studies.

A major goal of the Yukon Native Teacher Education Program is to ensure that people of aboriginal ancestry are well prepared to fill



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DEL VAN GORDER SCHOOL GYM RENOVATED
Students in the community of Faro had to rely on the community recreation centre when permafrost problems caused the school gym to buckle. Originally the gym was to be demolished and replaced, but new permafrost technology was used instead to replace the damaged foundations, for considerably less money. The gym re-opened in March, 1990, just in time for the Polar Games – a gathering of student athletes from schools in the northern communities.

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YUKON AUTHORS DISPLAY TOURS TERRITORY
Native storyteller Louise Profeit-LeBlanc captivates her audience in the government's Main Administration Building. Storytelling and other literacy activities accompany the Yukon Authors display, which stands behind the storytelling circle. During 1989-90, the display travelled to several Yukon communities, including Faro and Teslin.

teaching positions in the territory as well as promote increased participation by them in the Yukon's education system.

Yukon College increased its ties with the community during this fiscal period. It entered into a co-operative working relationship with the Yukon Science Institute, later hosting the Yukon Science Fair in Spring, 1990. The college also collaborated with the Yukon Homebuilders' Association in the construction of the Building Science Centre at the Ayamdigut (Whitehorse) campus.

Library resources at the college were increased. Computerized access to catalogue and data bases were introduced and enhanced.

Further information about Yukon College activities during fiscal 1989-90 after January 1, 1990, is contained in the 1989-90 Annual Report issued by the college for the period January 1 to June 30, 1990.

Libraries and Archives Branch

Introduction

Through its 19 community and volunteer libraries throughout the Yukon and its central library and archives service in Whitehorse, the Libraries and Archives Branch provides print and audio-visual materials, research opportunities and creative programming to the public.

These activities are carried out by the Public Library Services division, which includes the Audio-Visual Unit and all public libraries, as well as the Technical Services Division and the Yukon Archives.

An important responsibility of the branch is to enhance community participation in the arts, particularly reading and writing. New projects in 1989-90 that reflect this commitment include:

- Production of the "Reading Makes You Wise" poster featuring Tagish elder Angela Sidney;
- Hiring a native reference assistant;
- Launching the Writer-In-Residence program, with popular N.W.T. author Jim Green as the first participant; and
- Increasing the hours of operation of the Whitehorse public library.

Construction of the new territorial archives facility at Yukon Place continued throughout 1989-90, with completion scheduled for the fall of 1990.

Work also began on converting the library system's card catalogues to an automated public access system, with installation scheduled for the fall of 1990.

Preliminary work on preparing a full catalogue of the Coutts collection of significant Klondike materials was also started, with federal funding assisting the project.

Detailed statistics of Libraries and Archives Branch activities in 1989-90 are contained in Appendix 3 of this report.

Public Library Services

The Yukon's regional library system is made up of 10 community and eight volunteer branch libraries. With the exception of Whitehorse, the operations of community libraries are handled by local community boards. In Whitehorse, the public is represented by the Whitehorse Public Library Advisory Board. Public Library Services co-ordinates services for both boards and libraries.

Planning began in fiscal 1989-90 for expanding the Whitehorse Public Library into the

space now occupied by the Yukon Archives, which will be moving to new quarters in October, 1990.

Development of the new community library in Ross River continued during this period. A portion of the community's new arena was renovated for library use.

The closure of the United Keno Hill silver mine in Elsa eventually led to closure of the Elsa Public Library in August, 1989, following the dispersal of most of the hamlet's population.

As part of a cross-Canada tour, the National Library Advisory Board visited the Yukon in May 1989. This trip included a public meeting in Whitehorse, and a visit to Isabelle Pringle Library in Carcross.

A poster and bookmark were produced from a photograph of Native elder Angela Sidney with the slogan, "Reading Makes You Wise," in both English and Northern Tutchone.

Throughout 1989-90 contact and communication with libraries throughout the Yukon was maintained by regular trips to all communities. As well, a newsletter, "Library Pages," was published monthly and distributed to the library community.

There was a 20 per cent increase in the number of reference questions handled by the branch during 1989-90. With a central reference collection and professional staff available by telephone, excellent reference help was available to the smallest Yukon community.

Circulation of Audio-Visual Unit videocassettes increased by 51 per cent and 576 new videos were added to the collection.

The Branch's first long-term Writer-in-Residence, Jim Green, provided counselling services, public readings and writing workshops to more than 500 people throughout the Yukon during his residency (Sept. 1989-Feb. 1990). Libraries and Archives Branch sponsored events were attended by more than 3,200 people throughout the Yukon.

Technical Services

Technical Services provides a centralized system for the acquisition, processing and distribution of books and other materials. It serves the Yukon's 18 public libraries and administers the territorial inter-library loan system.

After many years of planning and examining various automated cataloguing systems, approval was given for the acquisition and implementation of General Research Corporation's LaserQuest system. The computerized card catalogue system will give all Yukon public libraries access to the total data base of the Libraries and Archives' system and greatly improve the efficiency of inter-library requests.

Retrospective conversion of all public library records (37,600) began in November 1989, and was completed in 20 weeks. The retrospective conversion of audio-visual and Archives records will take place in the 1990-91 fiscal year.

Ordering, cataloguing and processing of school material was transferred to the Learning Resource Centre, and all school materials remaining were processed and shipped by June, 1989.

Yukon Archives

The Yukon Archives acquires, preserves and makes accessible documentary sources related to the Yukon's history, culture and development. It also provides access to Yukon government records as called for in the **Archives Act** and **Access to Information Act.**

Construction of the new Yukon Archives building, adjacent to the Ayamdigut (Whitehorse) campus of Yukon College, began in 1989-90. Scheduled for completion in September, 1990, this structure will be able to house all archival collections. These are currently stored in less-than-perfect conditions at various offsite storage

locations.

The Archives continued to acquire new materials, including 572 books, pamphlets, microforms, and periodicals, as well as 88 new archival collections. Collections of particular significance are: the Isaac and Charles Taylor collection of 13 black and white films dating from 1935 to 1947 showing views of family life, Whitehorse scenes and Alaska Highway military parades; the Louis Jacquot collection of 13 glass stereoscopic slides showing hunting trips in the Kluane area; and the Back and Bee Family collection of 305 original photographs depicting daily life in Carmacks, Fort Selkirk, Pelly Banks and Ross River from 1908 to 1937.

In 1989-90 the Archives applied for and received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grant to catalogue a unique collection of northern Canadian material that was acquired from Mr. R. Coutts in 1978.

Funding was also received under the Canadian Council of Archives' Arrangement and Description Backlog Reduction Program for two projects. The business records of the Mayo branch of the Taylor and Drury Company, and 4,000 slides taken by Gordon and Lorna Walmsley were appraised and sorted, with finding aids produced. The slides document the Walmsley's travels around the Yukon from 1954 to 1974.

Under a Yukon Council of Archives sponsored Challenge '89 summer student project, three students were hired to index and catalogue collections held in the Yukon Archives' photograph, government records, and imprint holdings.

A total of 12 requests were processed under the **Access to Information Act.** Use of the Reading Room by researchers was down slightly from 1988-89, from an average of 15 per day to an average of 13.9.

Detailed statistics of Libraries and Archives Branch activities in 1989-90 are contained in Appendix 3 of this report.

Policy & Planning Branch

The Branch develops and co-ordinates the department's policies and long-range planning, formulates legislation and regulations, and co-ordinates some communications and public information programs.

The focus of the Policy and Planning Branch during 1989-90 was the new **Education Act.** This legislation will ensure access to quality education for all Yukon children as well as increase public participation in the education system through School Boards and School Councils.

Rather than rely solely on branch personnel, the department turned to a "drafting committee" made up of representatives from the department, the Council for Yukon Indians, the Yukon Teachers' Association, the Yukon Education Council and the Principals and Vice Principals Association to write the new Act. This unusual approach incorporated the findings of earlier research into the Yukon education system, including the 1987 Education Act Task Force report and the 1987 Final Report of the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training (Kwiya).

A draft version of the **Education Act** was tabled with the legislature in December, 1989. This document served as the basis for the final round of consultation and revision which concluded in February, 1990. The draft Act was

popularly received despite initial uncertainty in some quarters over the democratic process used to develop the **Education Act.**

The final version of the **Education Act** is to be introduced in the Yukon legislature in April, 1990, bringing to an end a four-year process of research and consultation.

The Policy and Planning Branch also drafted the **Teaching Profession Act,** which complements the **Education Act.** This legislation will recognize and support the teaching profession in the Yukon by promoting professional development, active recruitment, and good working conditions. The **Teaching Profession Act** will be introduced in the Yukon legislature at the same time as the **Education Act.**

The fourth annual meeting of the Circumpolar Ministers of Education Council was held in the Yukon community of Haines Junction from June 12-14, 1989, and was co-ordinated by the branch. Representatives of the governments of the Northwest Territories, Alaska, Quebec, Sweden, Finland and Norway attended the meeting. Discussion topics included "Learning Styles in Multi-Cultural Settings," distance education, cross cultural training, and "Services to Geographically Disparate Communities."

In conjunction with other Yukon government departments, the branch reviewed and worked on an AIDS policy, looking at issues such as the continued attendance at school of students with AIDS and the employment of teachers with AIDS.

Fiscal 1989-90 was the last year of operation for the Policy and Planning Branch, which will become an integrated unit of the Public Schools Branch at the beginning of 1990-91.

Finance & Administration Branch

Introduction

The branch is responsible for the department's capital projects, school facilities, maintenance and custodial services, and student transportation. The department's general administration, personnel and financial services are also provided by this branch.

The branch's responsibilities were streamlined over the course of 1989-90 to reflect its primary role as the provider of financial, administrative and personnel support services to the department's other three branches.

The major focus of 1989-90 was ensuring that resources were available for the development of the **Education Act.** The branch was also instrumental in the devolution of Yukon College to an autonomous institution, providing extensive support and personnel to the "conversion team" which handled the process.

The Finance and Administration Branch still maintained an active role in the development and funding of the Yukon Arts Centre, the department's major capital project. Retendering led to a delay in construction, which is now rescheduled to begin in the early summer of 1990.

Finance Section

This section provides support to the Deputy Minister's Office in co-ordinating and directing departmental branches. It ensures that the department's resources are efficiently and effectively used by providing branches with financial and administrative support.

Facilities and Transportation Section

The Facilities and Transportation section plans new school construction projects and co-ordinates student transportation, school custodial staff and school maintenance.

Throughout 1989-90, the section planned for two new elementary schools in Whitehorse: one in the Granger Subdivision of Whitehorse and the other in the South Alaska Highway area near Whitehorse city limits. Plans were also made for Phase I of the Watson Lake High School upgrade, which includes the construction of a new gym.

Student bus service was added in Haines Junction, a kindergarten bus was added in Dawson City, and bus service was extended to residents on the Annie Lake Road near Whitehorse.

A "Designated Busing Study" was completed, which reviewed overcrowding, mixed loads and long extended travel time, as well as recommended solutions. Many of these will be implemented in 1990-91.

Negotiations were held with the Department of Government Services to transfer the main budget for schools facilities to Education and maintenance staff costs to Government Services, effective April 1, 1990. In keeping with the government's overall decentralization policy, this transfer gives individual schools greater control over their maintenance services.

Personnel Section

The Personnel section ensures that the department's human resources are managed in an efficient and effective manner, so that the department can achieve a level of staffing that allows it to meet program goals and objectives.

During 1989-90, the Public Service Commission delegated the ability to recruit personnel up to the AR7 level to the section. This meant that the time required to process job competitions, in particular those for school support staff, decreased substantially.

Considerable time and effort was expended by the section in processing employee documents. This included ensuring: that all time sheets, leave forms, and changes to pay were processed on a timely basis; that leave information on individual cards was kept up-to-date; and that performance evaluations were processed in a timely and efficient manner.

Classification of positions continued to be timely and well-documented. The section also decreased the turn-around time on processing requests for staff sent to the PSC.

Yukon Government Photo

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVED

Busing services were reviewed by the Finance and Administration Branch during 1989-90, with several changes made during the year to reduce crowding and travel times. Bus service was begun in Haines Junction, and enhanced in Dawson City and Whitehorse. A majority of Yukon students use the school bus system, partly due to the distance they live from their school and partly due to the alternate programs available in selected schools, such as French Immersion.

Yukon Government Photo

TEEN PARENT CENTRE OPENED

The centre is home to the Teen Parent Program, which offers pregnant and parenting teens the opportunity to complete their public school education in a supportive environment. Students take a combination of correspondence courses, under the supervision of a fully-qualified teacher, and regular classes at F.H. Collins Senior Secondary, which is next door to the centre. Daycare is provided for the infants and children, as well as special counselling and workshops on job skills, parenting and personal development. Health and Human Resources Minister Tony Penikett, Alternate Programs Co-ordinator Wayne Jones and Education Minister Piers McDonald prepare to cut the ribbon at the official opening of the centre in March, 1990.

Appendix 1

Public Schools Branch Statistics

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1.1 **ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS**
(Including Kindergarten)

School	Type	Location	Enrollment March 89	Enrollment March 90
Christ the King	Elem.	Whitehorse	202	206
Christ the King	Elem./Jr. Sec.	Whitehorse	118	122
École Émilie Tremblay	Elem./Sec.	Whitehorse	45	53
F.H. Collins	Senior Sec.	Whitehorse	649	671
G.A. Jeckell	Jr. Sec.	Whitehorse	299	341
Grey Mountain	Primary	Whitehorse	113	127
Jack Hulland	Elem.	Whitehorse	467	546
Porter Creek	Jr. Sec.	Whitehorse	326	309
Selkirk Street	Elem.	Whitehorse	372	364
Takhini	Elem.	Whitehorse	355	364
Whitehorse	Elem.	Whitehorse	506	508
Beaver Creek	Elem.	Beaver Creek	12	13
Carcross	Elem./Jr. Sec.	Carcross	57	64
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	Elem./Jr. Sec.	Old Crow	53	50
Del Van Gorder	Elem./Sec.	Faro	199	217
Eliza Van Bibber	Elem.	Pelly Crossing	39	39
Elsa*	Elem.	Elsa	20	--
Johnson	Elem.	Watson Lake	173	190
J.V. Clark	Elem./Sec.	Mayo	103	97
Kluane Lake	Elem.	Destruction Bay	18	9
Robert Service	Elem./Sec.	Dawson City	218	223
Ross River	Elem./Jr. Sec.	Ross River	73	72
St. Elias Community	Elem./Sec.	Haines Jct.	131	128
Tantalus	Elem./Jr. Sec.	Carmacks	90	98
Teslin	Elem./Sec.	Teslin	73	73
Watson Lake	Sec.	Watson Lake	104	101
TOTAL			4,815	4,985

* Elsa School closed June 1989

12 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Location	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Beaver Creek	2	2	2	5	2
Carcross	9	8	7	7	7
Carmacks	9	15	7	6	9
Dawson City	15	24	24	29	29
Destruction Bay	1	2	1	1	0
Elsa*	6	6	7	–	–
Faro	5	16	25	22	23
Haines Junction	9	11	13	14	16
Mayo	8	9	13	11	10
Old Crow	10	12	8	11	6
Pelly Crossing	1	5	2	5	8
Ross River	9	6	9	9	8
Teslin	8	14	4	7	9
Watson Lake	20	19	24	31	27
Whitehorse	278	310	303	343	348
TOTAL	390	459	449	501	502

* Elsa School closed June 1989

1.3 ENROLLMENT BY GRADE - ELEMENTARY

School	Grades K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total Mar 90	Total Mar 89
CKES	32	47	35	31	32	29	–	–	206	202
CKHS	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	30	59	57
EET	7	5	3	4	12	8	8	4	51	40
G.A. Jeckell	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	113	113	116
Grey Mountain	37	33	30	27	–	–	–	–	127	113
Jack Hulland	94	83	80	82	67	66	74	–	546	467
Porter Creek	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	94	94	94
Selkirk Street	39	43	49	44	59	75	55	–	364	371
Takhini	57	51	51	66	50	49	40	–	364	355
WES	82	94	89	77	54	64	48	–	508	506
Total Urban:	348	356	337	331	274	291	254	241	2,432	2,321
Beaver Creek	2	5	2	1	1	–	1	–	12	12
Carcross	7	10	11	7	5	10	1	2	53	52
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	6	10	7	6	4	2	6	3	44	45
Del Van Gorder	23	24	22	23	13	12	18	14	149	139
Eliza Van Bibber	8	2	2	5	3	6	3	4	33	33
Elsa*	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Johnson	27	33	25	22	29	23	17	14	190	173
J.V. Clark	10	16	10	9	13	5	6	4	73	67
Kluane Lake	–	1	1	2	–	–	1	2	7	17
Robert Service	29	28	22	21	15	13	9	10	147	141
Ross River	8	10	12	8	5	4	7	6	60	56
St. Elias Comm.	16	13	13	7	15	12	15	9	100	102
Tantalus	9	7	7	11	9	6	8	10	67	63
Teslin	9	9	6	8	8	11	2	7	60	58
Total Rural:	154	168	140	130	120	104	94	85	995	978
TOTAL	502	524	477	461	394	395	348	326	3,427	3,299

*Elsa School closed June 1989

1.4 ENROLLMENT BY GRADE - SECONDARY

School	Grades 8	9	10	11	12	Total Mar/90	Total Mar/89
CKHS	35	28	–	–	-	63	61
EET	1	1	–	–	–	2	–
F.H. Collins	–	–	212	230	185	627	605
G.A. Jeckell	117	105	–	–	–	222	174
Porter Creek	98	117	–	–	–	215	232
Total Urban:	251	251	212	230	185	1,129	1,072
Beaver Creek	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Carcross	4	1	–	–	–	5	5
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	2	4	–	–	–	6	8
Del Van Gorder	15	12	12	11	9	59	55
Eliza Van Bibber	2	2	2	–	–	6	6
J.V. Clark	3	2	8	2	4	19	34
Kluane Lake	2	–	–	–	–	2	1
Robert Service	17	13	14	14	9	67	66
Ross River	3	2	1	–	–	6	9
St. Elias Comm.	9	5	2	1	2	19	23
Tantalus	5	9	4	3	1	22	21
Teslin	6	2	–	–	–	8	9
Watson Lake	21	21	17	22	10	91	99
Total Rural:	90	73	60	53	35	311	336
TOTAL	341	324	272	283	220	1,440	1,408

1.5 **PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE**
(Including Kindergarten)

Year ending March 31	Kinder-garten	Primary (Gr. 1-3)	Inter-mediate (Gr. 4-7)	Jr. Sec. (Gr. 8-10)	Sr. Sec. (Gr. 11-12)
1986	8.8	25.3	31.0	23.5	11.4
1987	9.8	25.9	30.0	23.3	11.0
1988	9.4	27.8	29.6	22.6	10.6
1989	10.4	28.3	29.8	19.6	9.7
1990	10.5	29.9	29.9	19.2	10.5

1.6 **PUPIL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE**
(Exclusive of Kindergarten)

Grade	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
One	414	429	474	473	524
Two	372	416	442	475	477
Three	339	374	416	413	461
Four	328	369	358	402	394
Five	342	344	355	344	395
Six	327	329	349	346	348
Seven	381	370	351	345	326
Eight	353	365	351	356	341
Nine	358	329	325	295	324
Ten	334	404	402	294	272
Eleven	280	298	268	248	283
Twelve	226	224	238	220	220
TOTAL	4,054	4,251	4,329	4,314	4,483

Chart 1.6.1

YUKON ENROLLMENT & STAFFING TREND

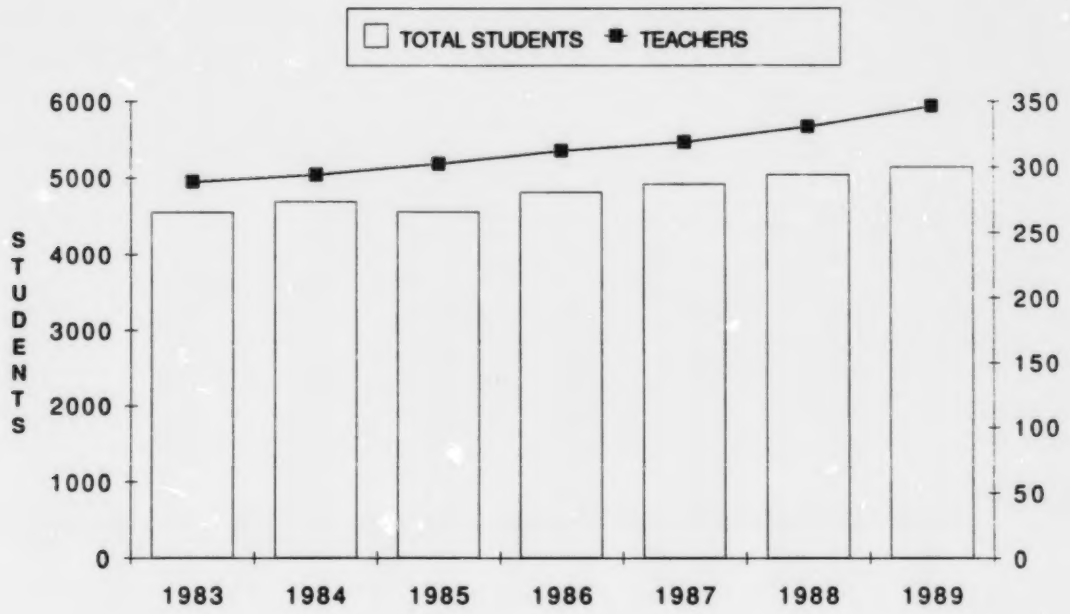
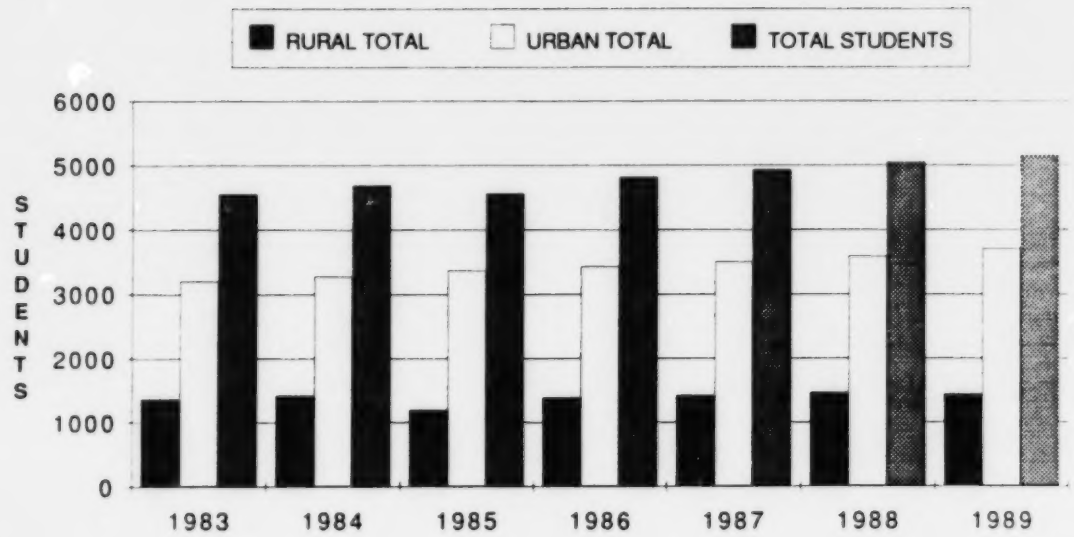


Chart 1.6.2

YUKON STUDENT ENROLLMENT TREND



1.7 PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS

Year	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Over-all pupil-teacher ratios:					
Pupils	4,444	4,710	4,778	4,815	5,284
Teachers	302.23	312.23	319.15	330.6	366.5
Ratio	14.7:1	15.13:1	15.0:1	14.56:1	14.4:1
Rural pupil-teacher ratios:					
Pupils	1,194	1,347	1,356	1,363	1,454
Teachers	102.7	110.8	111.3	114.1	116.8
Ratio	11.63:1	12.16:1	12.2:1	11.94:1	12.4:1
Urban pupil-teacher ratios:					
Pupils	3,250	3,363	3,422	3,452	3,830
Teachers	194.53	201.43	207.85	216.5	249.7
Ratio	16.7:1	16.7:1	16.5:1	15.94:1	15.3:1

18 TEACHING STAFF BY SCHOOL
(March 31, 1990)

School		Teaching Staff* (M)	(F)	Total
Christ the King Elem.		1.0	10.75	11.75
Christ the King Jr. Sec.		6.0	5.75	11.75
École Émilie Tremblay	1.0 (vacant)	2.0	4.0	7.0
F.H. Collins	.7 (vacant)	31.5	15.5	47.7
G.A. Jeckell		13.0	12.0	25.0
Grey Mountain		1.0	5.6	6.6
Jack Hulland		8.0	19.5	27.5
Porter Creek		13.6	9.8	23.4
Selkirk Street		3.9	17.1	21.0
Takhini		4.0	17.7	21.7
Whitehorse Elem.		3.1	24.6	27.7
Sub-total urban	1.7 (vacant)	87.1	142.3	231.1
Beaver Creek		-	1.0	1.0
Carcross	.4 (vacant)	1.0	4.0	5.4
Chief Zzeh Gittlit		2.0	2.0	4.0
Del Van Gorder		4.0	11.0	15.0
Eliza Van Bibber		3.0	2.0	5.0
Johnson Elem.		4.0	6.6	10.6
J.V. Clark		7.0	4.0	11.0
Kluane Lake		-	1.0	1.0
Robert Service		5.5	9.5	15.0
Ross River		4.0	3.5	7.5
St. Elias Community		7.0	4.5	11.5
Tantalus		4.0	6.0	10.0
Teslin		2.0	4.0	6.0
Watson Lake High		7.0	3.4	10.4
Sub-total rural	.4 (vacant)	50.5	62.5	113.4
Other**		1.0		1.0
TOTAL	2.1 (vacant)	138.6	204.8	345.5

* Kindergarten staff are included in the male/female teaching staff figures. They are all qualified teachers.

** Other constitutes two native language secondments and one housemaster for St. Elias Dormitory.

19 TOTAL TEACHERS' SALARIES BY SCHOOL CATEGORY

School	Elem.	Elem. Jr./Sr. Sec.	Jr./Sr. Sec.	Total
Christ the King Elem.	592,741			592,751
Christ the King Jr. Sec.			522,949	522,949
École Émilie Tremblay	345,682			345,682
F.H. Collins			2,627,782	2,627,782
G.A. Jeckell			1,325,474	1,325,474
Grey Mountain	288,310			288,310
Jack Hulland	1,424,540			1,424,540
Porter Creek			1,214,466	1,214,466
Selkirk Street	1,068,868			1,068,868
Takhini	1,163,313			1,163,313
Whitehorse Elem.	1,411,439			1,411,439
Sub-total urban	6,294,893		5,690,671	11,985,564
Beaver Creek		77,156		77,156
Carcross		313,563		313,563
Chief Zzeh Gittlit		254,173		254,173
Del Van Gorder		744,900		744,900
Eliza Van Bibber		261,442		261,442
Johnson Elem.	570,565			570,565
J.V. Clark		558,101		558,101
Kluane Lake		56,474		56,474
Robert Service		769,472		769,472
Ross River		366,844		366,844
St. Elias Community		575,715		575,715
Tantalus		498,112		498,112
Teslin		292,631		292,631
Watson Lake High			560,749	560,749
Sub-total rural	570,565	4,768,583	560,749	5,899,897
TOTAL	6,865,458	4,768,583	6,251,420	17,885,461
Education Leave & DND				234,483
Substitute Teachers				429,815
Native Language				233,746
Housemaster				52,833
Sub-total				950,877
TOTAL				16,643,223

1.10 TEACHERS - PERCENTAGE BY SALARY CATEGORY*

Year	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
TOTAL STAFF	302.23	312.23	319.15	330.6	345.5
Category I	.83	.32	0.01	.84	.43
Category II	2.32	3.36	2.79	2.26	2.03
Category III	8.73	8.64	6.64	7.63	7.26
Category IV	35.52	37.94	35.75	35.59	33.39
Category V	43.0	40.94	47.13	44.92	46.38
Category VI	9.6	8.8	7.68	8.76	10.51

*Salary categories as determined by the Public Service Commission are as follows:

Category I: one year professional training
Category II: two years academic professional training
Category III: three years academic professional training
Category IV: four years academic professional training
Category V: five years academic professional training; Baccalaureate degree
Category VI: six year academic professional training; Masters degree

1.11 TEACHERS' QUALIFICATIONS

Years Experience	0			1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10	Total
Category I																																
Urban																															15	15
Rural																																
Sub-total																															15	15
Category II																																
Urban							20																					5			45	70
Rural																																
Sub-total							20																					5			45	70
Category III																																
Urban	10												10						16			20			10						130	196
Rural							10																		5						40	55
Sub-total	10						10						10					16				20			15						170	2510
Category IV																																
Urban	15	5	16				50	6		30		75	25			10			29			20			70			5	30	10	444	7725
Rural	30		60				10			10			30			10			15						30						186	3810
Sub-total	45	5	76				60	6		40		75	55			20			44			20			100			5	30	10	630	11535
Category V																																
Urban	20	6	53				10			30			30			30		6	20			50			25			5	68		6695	10225
Rural	50		40				40			50		10	20			40		10	40			20			20				10		230	580
Sub-total	70	6	93				50			80		10	50			70		16	60			70			45			5	78		8995	16025
Category VI																																
Urban																												5	30		188	2230
Rural										10			10																		120	110
Sub-total										10			10															5	30		308	363
TOTAL	125	110	169				140	6		130		175	125			90		16	120			110			160			20	138	10	20675	34550

1.12 TUTORS AND TEACHER AIDES - DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOL

School	Tutors	Aides
Christ the King Elem.	1.0	0
Christ the King Jr. Sec.	-	-
F.H. Collins	-	2.3
G.A. Jeckell	-	3.0
Grey Mountain	0.5	1.5
Jack Hulland	1.0	2.0
Porter Creek	1.0	2.0
Selkirk Street	1.0	2.5
Takhini	1.0	4.5
Whitehorse Elem.	1.0	1.0
Sub-total urban	6.5	18.8
Beaver Creek	-	-
Carcross	0.5	2.0
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	1.0	0.5
Del Van Gorder	1.0	2.5
Eliza Van Bibber	-	.34
Johnson Elem.	1.0	0.5
J.V. Clark	2.0	1.5
Kluane Lake	-	1.0
Robert Service	1.0	1.7
Ross River	0.5	0.5
St. Elias Community	1.0	1.0
Tantalus	1.0	1.0
Teslin	1.0	0.5
Watson Lake High	-	0.5
Sub-total rural	10.0	13.04
TOTAL	16.5	31.84

1.13 STUDENT ENROLMENT IN NATIVE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

School	Community	Native Language Taught	No. of Students
F.H. Collins Sr. Sec.	Whitehorse	Southern Tutchone	14
Takhini Elem.	Whitehorse	Southern Tutchone	86
Whitehorse Elem.	Whitehorse	Southern Tutchone	75
Beaver Creek School	Beaver Creek	Upper Tanana	11
Carcross School	Carcross	Tlingit	49
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	Old Crow	Gwich'in	51
Eliza Van Bibber	Pelly Crossing	Northern Tutchone	41
Johnson Elem.	Watson Lake	Kaska	92
J.V. Clark	Mayo	Northern Tutchone	56
Kluane Lake School	Destruction Bay	Southern Tutchone	6
Ross River School	Ross River	Kaska	62
St. Elias Comm.	Haines Junction	Southern Tutchone	64
Tantalus	Carmacks	Northern Tutchone	77
Teslin School	Teslin	Tlingit	38
Watson Lake High	Watson Lake	Kaska	9
TOTAL			731

Appendix 2

Advanced Education Branch Statistics

2.1	Apprentice and Journeyman Certification By Trade
2.2	In-House Apprentice Program Placements
2.3	Employment Training Programs
2.4	Yukon Post-Secondary Grants
2.5	Scholarships and Bursaries
2.6	Institutions and Student Attendance

21 APPRENTICE AND JOURNEYMAN CERTIFICATION BY TRADE*

	No. of Apprentices registered from April 1/89 to Mar. 31/90	Journeyman Certificates issued to: Apprentices	Tradespeople
Baker	0	0	0
Cabinetmaker	1	0	0
Carpenter	68	4	6
Communication Electrician:			
Construction Craft	0	0	1
Switching Craft	0	0	1
Toll Craft	4	0	1
Construction Electrician	21	4	1
Cook	10	4	7
Electrical Rewind Mechanic	1	0	0
Gasfitter	0	0	5
Glassworker	2	0	0
Hairdresser	10	2	0
Heavy Equipment Mechanic	32	4	2
Industrial Electrician	9	1	1
Industrial Instrument Mechanic	1	1	0
Industrial Mechanic	6	1	0
Lineman	3	0	0
Machinist	1	0	0
Motor Vehicle Body Mechanic	9	1	0
Motor Vehicle Mechanic	17	1	1
Oil Burner Mechanic	3	1	0
Painter and Decorator	1	0	2
Partsman	4	1	1
Plumber	19	0	2
Radio and T.V. Technician	1	0	0
Refrigeration Mechanic	1	0	0
Sheet Metal Worker	8	0	0
Steamfitter/Pipefitter	0	0	0
Welder	7	4	12
TOTAL	238	29	43

* Trade as designated by the Apprentice Training Act and Regulations and in which apprenticeship training and certification are available in the Yukon.

22 IN-HOUSE APPRENTICE PROGRAM PLACEMENTS

Trade	No. of Apprentices	Completed During Year
Carpenter	1	1
Cook	2	1
Electrician	2	2
Heavy Equipment Mechanic	8	1
Motor Vehicle Mechanic	1	0
Oil Burner Mechanic	1	1
Partsman	2	0
Plumber	2	0
Welder	1	1
TOTAL	20	7

	SUMMER STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	YUKON EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM	CANADA/YUKON SUMMER PROGRAM: CHALLENGE '89	CANADA/YUKON SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING PROGRAM	COMPUTER CAMP	YUKON TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
Allocation:						
Amount	162,400	30,000	153,500	77,500	35,000	9,500
% Change[1]	+6% (153,500)	-55% (67,400)	0% (153,500)	0% (77,500)	0% (35,000)	-95% (209,500)
Employers:						
Private	0	6	58	15	N/A	0
Non-Profit	0	2	22	6	N/A	0
Government[2]	28	0	0	0	N/A	2
Subtotal	28	8	80	21	N/A	2
% Change	0% (28)	-53% (17)	+16% (67)	+43% (12)	N/A	-85% (13)
Employees:						
Created[3]	28	9	144	54	9	2
% Change	0% (28)	-47% (17)	+6% (135)	+30% (38)	+23% (7)	-87% (15)
Communities (% of total funding):						
Whitehorse	100%	58%	46%	85%	88%	
Watson Lake		21%	7%	10%	12%	
Teslin			6%			
Ross River			1%			
Pelly Crossing			7%			34%
Mayo			3%			
Haines Junction			3%	5%		
Faro			2%			66%
Dawson City		21%	10%			
Carcross			8%			
Carmacks			2%			
Burwash			5%			

[1] indicates percent of change over 1988-89 fiscal year and applies to all subsequent notations (numbers in brackets indicate 1988-89 totals)
[2] identifies Government of Yukon employers only (municipal governments are included in Non-profit totals).
[3] identifies number of individuals supported by the program.

2.4 YUKON POST-SECONDARY GRANTS - 1989-90 ACADEMIC YEAR

Student's Year of Study	Number of Grants	Amount
Year 1	170	$442,666.20
Year 2	99	269,595.00
Year 3	54	146,783.00
Year 4	33	90,623.00
Year 5	9	21,113.00
TOTAL	365	$970,780.20
(TOTAL 1988-89	*369*	*$991,662.00)*
Return of Funds re: Student Withdrawals 1989-90		$ 45,504.13
TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1989-90 (Grants and Transportation)		$925,276.07

25 SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Name of Scholarship	Number Awarded/Year	Amount of Each/Year
Ann Marriott Scholarship	1	500
The Association of Professional Engineers of Y.T. Bursary	1	1,000
Audrey McLaughlin Bursary	1	200
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship	1	250
Canadian Army Yukon Scholarship	1	100
Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Scholarship (Yukon Branch)	1	100
Canadian Parents for French	1	975
C.B.S. Huskies Radio Club Scholarship	1	350
The Doris Stenbraten Scholarship	1	700
The Frances Nowasad Award	1	200
Girl Guides of Canada	1	500
George Dawson Scholarship	1	1,000
Governor-General's Bronze Medal (Grade 12 Graduate)	1	500
I.O.D.E. Scholarship (Dawson)	1	200
Jinx Ross Memorial Scholarship	1	500
Julie Cruickshank Bursary	1	200
Knights of Columbus	1	500
Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific Scholarship (2 years)	2	10,000
Lulu Fairbanks Memorial Scholarship	1	600
Nicholas John Harach Scholarship	1	100
Northern Resources Conference Scholarship	2	1,000
NorthwesTel Scholarship Program	1	500
Official Language Fellowship Program*	2	2,000
Official Language Monitor Program**	5	25,000
Order of the Royal Purple	1	500
Porter Creek Citizens' Association Scholarship	2	500
Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario) National Bursary+	15	1,985
Robert Asbil Memorial Scholarship	1	50
Royal Canadian Legion Bursary, Whitehorse	6	700
Society of Yukon Artists of Native Ancestry Scholarship Fund	1	1,000
Super Valu Scholarship (4 years)	4	200
Ted Parnell Memorial Scholarship (Yukon Conservation Society)	1	500
Western College of Veterinary Medicine (4 years)	1	13,000
Whitehorse Kiwanis Club Bursary	2	1,000
Whitehorse Lions' Club Bursary	1	500
White Pass and Yukon Route Scholarship	1	500
Yukon Law Society	1	500
Yukon Order of Pioneers Scholarship	2	500

* Funded by the Department of the Secretary of State and administered by the French Language Centre under a bilateral agreement on Official Languages in Education.

** Funded by the Department of the Secretary of State and administered by the Council of Ministers of Education (Canada).

*** Covers costs of tuition, instructional materials, room and board, and obligatory activities.

\+ Applies only to those entering Queen's University.

Institution	1988-89	1989-90
Alberta College of Art, Calgary, AB	1	0
Alberta School of Electrolysis, Edmonton, AB	0	2
Alberta Vocational Centre, Grouard, AB	1	0
Algonquin College, Nepean, ON	0	1
Arctic College, Fort Smith, NT	1	1
Arctic College, Iqaluit, NT	1	0
Athabasca University, Athabasca, AB	1	1
B.C.I.T., Burnaby, BC	9	10
Bishop's University, Lennoxville, PQ	1	1
Blanche MacDonald, Fashion, Vancouver, BC	1	0
Bodenseehof, Fischbach, Germany	0	1
Briercrest Bible College, Caronport, SK	2	0
Brock University, St. Catherines, ON	1	1
Cabot Institute, St. John's, NF	0	2
Calgary Flight Training Centre, Calgary, AB	1	1
Camosun College, Victoria, BC	8	12
Camrose Lutheran College, Camrose, AB	5	8
Capilano College, North Vancouver, BC	3	6
Cariboo College, Kamloops, BC	4	0
Carleton University, Ottawa, ON	4	8
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Toronto, ON	0	1
College of New Caledonia, Prince George, BC	5	0
Columbia Academy, Edmonton, AB	1	0
Columbia Academy, Vancouver, BC	1	0
Columbia College, Burnaby, BC	1	0
Compu College School of Business, Burnaby, BC	1	1
Compu College, St. John's, NF	1	0
Concordia University, Montreal, PQ	1	1
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS	3	3
Delmar Beauty School, Calgary, AB	1	0
Douglas College, New Westminster, BC	12	16
Edmonton Flying Club, Edmonton, AB	1	0
Emily Carr College, Vancouver, BC	1	1
Fraser Valley College, Abbotsford, BC	0	1
Goethe-Institute, Frankfurt, Germany	0	1
Grande Prairie Beauty College, Grande Prairie, AB	0	1
Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie, AB	0	2
Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton, AB	1	1
Humber College, Rexdale, ON	1	0
I.C.A. Institute of Communication Art, Vancouver, BC	0	1
Interlake Aviation Co. Ltd., Gimli, MN	1	0
John Casablancas Career College, Vancouver, BC	1	3
John Casablancas Career College, Edmonton, AB	0	1
King's College, Edmonton, AB	2	0
Kwantlen College, Surrey, BC	1	0

2.6 INSTITUTIONS AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE (Cont'd.)

Institution	1988-89	1989-90
Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON	1	1
Lakehead College, Lloydminster, AB	0	1
Laval University, Quebec, PQ	2	1
Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge, AB	5	3
London School of Aesthetics, Vancouver, BC	0	1
Malaspina College, Nanaimo, BC	0	3
Maritime Christian College, Charlottetown, PE	1	0
Marvel Trade/Business College, Edmonton, AB	1	0
Marvel Trade/Business College, Red Deer, AB	0	1
McGill University, Montreal, PQ	3	3
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON	1	0
Medicine Hat College, Medicine Hat, AB	0	3
Monash University, Australia	0	1
Mount Royal College, Calgary, AB	10	5
N.A.I.T., Edmonton, AB	3	2
New Brunswick Community College, St. Andrews, NB	1	0
Niagara College, Welland, ON	1	0
North Okanagan School of Hairdressing, Vernon, BC	1	0
Northern College, Kirkland Lake, ON	1	0
Northern Lights College, Dawson Creek, BC	1	2
Nova Scotia College, Halifax, NS	1	1
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC	4	8
Okanagan College, Vernon, BC	0	1
Okanagan School of Hairdressing, Kelowna, BC	1	0
Olds College, Olds, AB	4	2
Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL	1	0
Phyllis Herndl's College, Surrey, BC	1	0
Queen's University, Kingston, ON	4	6
Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB	10	9
Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Winnipeg, MN	1	1
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, ON	3	1
S.A.I.T., Calgary, AB	5	6
Scarborough Campus, Scarborough, ON	0	1
Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC	1	0
Seneca College, Willowdale, ON	1	1
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC	16	15
Sir Sandford Fleming College, Peterborough, ON	1	0
St. Mary's University, Halifax, NS	1	1
Tauernhof Bible School, Schladming, Austria	1	0
Technical University of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS	0	1
Texas Bible College, Houston, TX	0	1
The Joe Kubert School, Dover, NJ	0	1
Trent University, Peterborough, ON	1	1
Trinity Western University, Langley, BC	2	1
United Pentecostal Bible Institute, Fredericton, NB	0	1

2.6 INSTITUTIONS AND STUDENT ATTENDANCE (Cont'd.)

Institution	1988-89	1989-90
University du Quebec a Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, PQ	1	1
Universite Ste-Anne, Pte-de-L'Eglise, NS	1	1
University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK	3	2
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK	8	5
University of Alaska, Juneau, AK	0	1
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB	18	20
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC	29	38
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB	13	15
University of Guelph, Guelph, ON	2	0
University of King's College, Halifax, NS	2	1
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB	3	4
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MN	2	3
University of New Mexico, Albequerque, NM	1	0
University of New South Wales, New South Wales, Australia	1	0
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON	3	3
University of Regina, Regina, SK	2	3
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK	4	1
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON	4	2
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC	43	40
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON	2	2
University of Western Ontario, London, ON	3	0
Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, BC	5	3
Western Pentecostal Bible College, Clayburn, BC	3	1
Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ	1	1
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON	0	1
Winnipeg Bible College, Otterburne, MN	1	0
Yukon College, Whitehorse, YT	43	43
TOTAL STUDENTS	369	365
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED	92	82

Appendix 3

Libraries and Archives Branch Statistics

3.1	Community Library Circulation
3.2	Reference Questions
3.3	Audio-Visual Circulation
3.4	Technical Services Provided
3.5	Book Requests and Inter-Library Loans
3.6	Research Inquiries
3.7	Research Use
3.8	Accessions/Acquisitions

3.1 COMMUNITY LIBRARY CIRCULATION

Location	Population	1989-90	1988-89
Whitehorse	20,555	91,354	90,821
Carcross	342	3,056	1,853
Carmacks	424	2,775	1,997
Dawson	1,710	15,694	16,302
Elsa*			2,395
Faro	1,464	5,512	4,283
Haines Junction	598	4,041	3,716
Mayo	468	3,514	5,627
Ross River	385	1,016	730**
Teslin	430	3,920	4,682
Watson Lake	1,648	8,860	6,891
TOTAL CIRCULATION		139,742	139,297

* Elsa Library closed August, 1989.
** Library closed July and August, 1989.

3.2 REFERENCE QUESTIONS*

	1989-90	1988-89
Whitehorse	7,813	6,588
Community Libraries	3,098	2,854
TOTAL	10,911	9,442

* Questions directed to the Reference Service Librarian.

3.3 AUDIO-VISUAL CIRCULATION

	1989-90	1988-89
Films circulated	2,613	3,284
Videos circulated	10,675	7,031
TOTAL	13,288	10,315

3.4 TECHNICAL SERVICES PROVIDED

Books Distributed	1989-90	1988-89
Community Libraries	13,581	13,816
Volunteer Branch Libraries	6,281	7,445
School Libraries	1,959 *	8,338
TOTAL	21,821	29,599

* School library book processing transferred to Learning Resource Centre in April, 1989.

3.5 BOOK REQUESTS AND INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

	1989-90	1988-89
Requests from library patrons	3,154	3,084
Requested filled in Yukon	1,982	1,964
Requested borrowed from outside libraries	679	676
TOTAL	2,661	2,640

3.6 RESEARCH INQUIRIES

	1989-90	1988-89
Reading Room researchers	3,380	2,850
After hours researchers	215	217
Telephone requests	811	714
Research letters answered	223	177
Inter-library loan requests	27	19
TOTAL	4,656	3,977

3.7 RESEARCH USE

	1989-90	1988-89
Public retrievals from vault	10,776	9,000
Number of photocopies	21,067	18,994
Number of photographs processed	4,514	5,323
TOTAL	36,357	33,317

3.8 ACCESSIONS/ACQUISITIONS

	1989-90	1988-89
Number of collections accessioned	88	159
Imprint items acquired	535	630

Appendix 4

Finance and Administration Branch Statistics

4.1 Schedule of Expenditures For Year Ended March 31, 1990

4.2 Schedule of Revenues For Year Ended March 31, 1990

4.3 Schedule of Recoveries For Year Ended March 31, 1990

4.4 Schedule of Grants For Year Ended March 31, 1990

4.5 Schedule of Contributions For Year Ended March 31, 1990

4.1 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

a) Operations and Maintenance

	PY Estimates	Actual Expenditures
Public Schools	403.83	$30,917,558
Advanced Education	19.00	4,137,744
Yukon College	115.00	9,127,170
Finance & Administration	72.97	6,076,907
Libraries & Archives	23.32	1,571,023
Policy & Planning	2.00	184,810
Sundry - prior year	--	(81,780)
	636.12	$51,933,432

b) Capital*

	Actual Expenditures
Public Schools	$5,881,201
Advanced Education	2,964,096
Finance & Administration	273,823
Libraries & Archives	2,377,175
	$11,496,295

* The following multi-year projects were in progress during the 1989-90 fiscal year:

	Total Est. Cost All Years
Yukon College New Building	$38,277,000
New Archives Facility	4,500,000
Yukon Arts Centre	7,000,000
Student Residence	1,900,000
Robert Service School	9,130,000
Porter Creek Jr. Secondary	750,000
Granger Subdivision - New School	10,000,000
Jack Hulland School	450,000
F.H. Collins Sr. Secondary	720,000
Selkirk School	500,000
Watson Lake Secondary	9,000,000
	$82,227,000

4.2 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	Actual Revenues
Sale of Photographs	8,411
Library Fines	6,632
Photocopier	5,827
Rental of Equipment	3,709
	24,579

4.3 SCHEDULE OF RECOVERIES FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	Actual Recoveries
Public Schools Branch	
French Language Programs	$1,086,228
Student Accommodation	68,125
Health & Welfare Canada	29,760
DND - Overseas Teachers	23,070
Staff Accommodation	20,531
Yukon Teachers' Association	16,629
Correspondence Courses	748
Advanced Education	
Advanced Education - CEIC	360,295
Occupational Training	214,477
Summer Computer Camp	5,880
Occupational Training Certification	1,811
Employment Incentive Program	943
Yukon College	
Course Fees	964,997
Cafeteria	144,902
Bookstore	133,299
Accommodation	86,896
Finance & Administration	
Recovery - Vandalism	805
Libraries & Archives	
Archives Conference	618
	$3,160,014

4.4 SCHEDULE OF GRANTS FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	Actual Expenditures
Post Secondary Student	$1,715,326
Yukon College	2,126,407
Community Library Maintenance	7,000
	$3,848,733

4.5 SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	Actual Expenditures
Public Schools Branch	
Native Language Program	619,726
Student Accommodation (Boarding Subsidy)	74,400
Student Transportation	63,265
Yukon Teacher's Association Support	56,891
French Student Bursaries	19,000
Education - High Schools	7,298
Special Education	6,040
Native Teacher Education Training	5,950
Teacher Training (French Bursaries)	1,265
FFL Boarding/Transportation Subsidies	644
Advanced Education	
Summer Student Career Development	160,186
Canada Yukon Summer Program (Challenge 89)	133,346
Project Wordpower	114,000
Apprentice Incentive Marketing Program	95,869
Canada Yukon Small Business Training	53,480
Yukon Employment Incentive Program	29,984
Yukon Training Opportunities	9,172
Libraries & Archives	
Community Library Boards	194,187
Yukon Council of Archives	9,200
	$1,653,903